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In re Patent Application of:
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For: REMEDIES FOR MYELOMA TO BE USED
TOGETHER WITH NITROGEN MUSTARD
ANTITUMOR AGENTS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009 ("the OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

A response to the OA was initially due April 6, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 06, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, and
- Petition and fee for three (3) month extension of time.